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Philippines*: draft resolution

Tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and world
programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond

The Commission for Social Development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/103 of 14 December 1990, in which the Assembly decided, inter alia, to devote a plenary meeting at its fiftieth session to youth questions, as 1995 marked the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 47/85 of 16 December 1992, in which the Assembly emphasized the need for the preparation of a world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond, with a target orientation and within a specific time-frame,

Bearing in mind that, in resolution 49/152, the General Assembly:

(a) Requested the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fourth session to consider further the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond, as a matter of priority, and to submit it, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session,

(b) Decided to devote up to four plenary meetings at its fiftieth session to mark the anniversary of International Youth Year and to consider the world

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.



programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond with a view to adopting it,

(c) Invited Member States to participate in the plenary meetings at a high political level and requested the Secretary-General to schedule those meetings as close as possible to 24 October 1995 to facilitate such participation,

(d) Decided to designate, in 1995, an international youth day at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly,

Mindful that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/24, called upon the Commission for Social Development to give priority at its thirty-fourth session to the refinement of the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond, and to establish an ad hoc informal open-ended working group on youth for this purpose, with a view to formulating a final draft to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council in 1995 and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session,

Considering that the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1993/24 requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the United Nations statement of intent on youth, which could become an integral part of the world programme of action for youth,

Having considered the report of the open-ended Working Group on Youth established by the Commission at its thirty-fourth session to formulate a final draft of the world programme of action for youth, to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session,

Aware of the need for an extended time-frame in the light of the conditions and considerations set out in the report of the Working Group,

Recognizing the urgency of formulating the final draft of the world programme of action for youth to be considered by the General Assembly at high-level meetings at its fiftieth session, with a view to adopting it, in conformity with its resolution 49/152,

1. Decides to consider the final draft of the world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond, as a matter of priority, at a resumed session to be approved by the Economic and Social Council;

2. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council approve the resumption of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission for a period of two or three days prior to the resumed session of the Council, taking into account the provisions of General Assembly resolution 49/152;

3. Decides, for that purpose, to extend the open-ended Working Group on Youth, established by the Commission, to undertake inter-sessional consultations on the formulation of the final draft of the world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond for submission to the Commission at its resumed session;

4. Encourages the open-ended Working Group to incorporate in the final draft of the programme of action the main elements of the internationally agreed issues regarding youth as set out in the final documents of the International Conference on Population and Development, the World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth World Conference on Women;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to schedule the high-level plenary meetings of the Assembly, as decided by the Assembly in its resolution 49/152, to take place following the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council;

6. Invites Member States that have not yet done so, to submit their national reports to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year;

7. Decides to consider the follow-up of the world programme of action for youth at its thirty-fifth session.
